



## UPDATED PUSH-PULL INFORMATION

### CLARIFICATION OF TERMS

**“FIELD CONDITIONS”** - you will be housed in an open bay dormitory and issued meal cards for the dorm dining hall for the “Push” (**6 day**) portion of the exercise. You will also be restricted to the base for the “Push” portion. Please bring towels, toiletries and a padlock with you. If you take prescription medications please bring enough to last for the period you will be on active duty (medication must be in the original container that shows your name and the name of the drug).

**UNIFORMS** – For those that are participating in the **6 day** exercise only you will not be wearing a uniform unless you have BDUs and want to wear them (please bring civilian clothes with you also) but you will be expected to meet Air Force grooming standards. All civilian clothing must be conservative to include fitness attire.

For those that are participating in the **13 day** exercise – if you have BDUs please bring two sets. If you don’t have any uniforms they will issue you two sets of BDUs and all other required items at Lackland AFB. If you have two sets of rank insignia but do not have BDUs please bring the insignia with you anyway.

**TRAVEL** – You will be given specific travel instructions in your orders. PLEASE READ BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR ORDERS AND THE EXTRA SHEET WITH OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT LACKLAND AFB. You should receive them about 10 days prior to the exercise. There will be a phone number in your orders for you to call the Government Travel Office to make your reservations. They will have your name on their list and make all arrangements for you. The cost of travel is paid up-front by the Air Force; you will not need to have a credit card to make your reservations. The initial travel day to Lackland AFB for all participants is **18 April 2005**. Please try to make your reservations for as early in the day as possible on the 18<sup>th</sup>. For those participating in the **6 day** exercise you will actually be leaving Lackland AFB to go back home on **22 April 2005**. For all others you will leave Lackland AFB to go to your new base on **22 April 2005** and leave there for home on or about **30 April 2005**.

You will not be allowed to bring your privately owned vehicle (POV). If you live in San Antonio or nearby you will have to have someone drive you to the reporting location (this

will be in your orders) and pick you up at the end of the exercise. Please be sure the driver has their driver's license and proof of auto insurance with them.

Travel from Airport to Lackland – There is a staging area at the Airport in San Antonio for you to catch the Air Force bus from the airport to Lackland AFB. **Specific details on where that is located will be in your official orders in the reporting instructions.**

**PAY** – Please bring banking information with you as all pay will be electronically transferred to your bank (normally a deposit slip from your current bank is what you'll need). You will be paid on the normal pay schedule for active duty so you may not receive your pay until Mid-May.

If you are participating in the 13 day exercise you should bring a credit card or enough cash to pay for any expenses you may have while at your PCS location after you leave Lackland AFB (approximately enough money for a week – meals, billeting, etc). You will be reimbursed for all allowed expenses when you file your travel voucher at the end of the exercise.

**PHYSICAL SCREENING** – You will be required to complete a Physical Fitness Assessment Worksheet during the exercise. These will be included with your orders.

**AIR FORCE ID CARD** – If you need an Air Force ID card please be sure that you bring a picture ID (driver's license or similar ID) and your social security card (unless your SSN is on your ID). Once again, please ensure that you meet Air Force grooming standards. All participants of the **13 day** portion of the exercise will be issued the new Air Force ID with an expiration date of 30 April 2005. If you had an old ID you will get it back prior to the end of the exercise.

**RESTRICTIONS: DO NOT BRING ALCOHOL, FIREARMS OR PORNOGRAPHY TO THIS EXERCISE. ALL CIVILIAN CLOTHING MUST BE TASTEFUL!**



**OTHER INFORMATION:** Bring the entire contents of the envelope that contains your orders and other documents and a picture ID with you to Lackland AFB.



You will have access to an Internet connection for your Personal computers at various locations on the base but not in the dormitories. You will also have access to a computer if you do not have one with you.

For further information about the history of PUSH-PULL mobilization, see below:

### **History and Background of PUSH-PULL Mobilization**

#### **PUSH-PULL MOBILIZATION**

##### **- HISTORY**

- 1983, Concept developed
- 1987, USAF WMP-1 included PUSH-PULL mobilization
- 1989, 1st exercise
  - 3,000 IRR members recalled to 3 locations
- 1991 - PUSH-PULL actually executed for Operation DESERT STORM
  - 1,800 recalled for one year
  - identified an additional 8,000 IRR to be recalled
- 1993, 2nd exercise
  - 1,600 IRR members recalled to 2 locations
- 1995, 3rd exercise
  - 1,000 IRR members recalled to 2 locations
- 1997, 4th exercise
  - Exercise canceled due to real-world operations
- 1999, 5th exercise
  - 400 IRR recalled to Lackland AFB for 3 days
  - 200 IRR recalled to further deploy in support of CJSC FTX for 45 days total active duty
- 2001, 6th exercise
  - 200 IRR members recalled for 15 days (CONUS - involuntary)
  - 100 IRR members recalled for 45 days (OCONUS - voluntary)
- 2003, 7th exercise
  - Exercise canceled due to real-world operations
- 2005, 8th exercise
  - 290 IRR to be recalled for up to 13 days
  - Will use volunteers only
  - No deployments outside the CONUS

##### **- BACKGROUND**

- Method of accelerating mobilization of the Pre-trained Individual Manpower (PIM)
- Intended to supplement the normal requirements based mobilization process
  - "PUSH" to training bases for service briefings, medical evaluation, uniforms for members "pulled" to training sites, etc
  - "PULL" (PCS) to active duty bases for augmentation based on identified shortfalls
  - Major Players and Roles

- **Air Staff (USAF/XO/RE/DP)**
  - Establish authority and develop policies and plans
- **Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC)**
  - Provide computer support and end-assignments
- **Air Education and Training Command (AETC)**
  - Receive, process, house, and provide training (as needed)
- **Air Reserve Personnel Center**
  - Order the PIM to active duty
- **Mobilization Process**
  - **USAF/CAT-MPRC directs PUSH-PULL mobilization of the IRR**
    - Notification to agencies concerned
    - Mobilization transactions input
    - PAS codes provided by AETC